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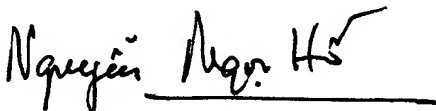
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Dear Mr. Stewart:

This is in response to your letter received 15 october 2004 inquiring about the status of the petition to revive U.S. patent application 10/019,334 filed 21 December 2001. Please be notified that a review of the application file does not indicate receipt of such petition. Should prosecution of the application be desired, applicant should file a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 for acceptance of a copy of the petition previously filed as being originally filed on 29 April 2004. The papers filed should be accompanied by a statement from the attorney that the copies are true copies of what was filed and of the postcard receipt as returned by the USPTO. The petition may be sent via facsimile to the PCT Legal Office at (571) 273-0459.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nguyễn Ngọc Hồ", is written over a horizontal line.

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